Chapter 3

Managing Position Hierarchy

Chapter Overview

Introduction

This chapter contains an overview of the DoD Organization Hierarchy and Position Hierarchy. It will explain the concept of how a position hierarchy is linked to the DoD Organization Hierarchy. At implementation of the modern DCPDS, all position hierarchies will be in place and ready for new positions to be linked to them. After implementation, new organizations (new UICs or PAS Codes) will require position hierarchies to be built at the region or lower level.

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DoD Organization Hierarchy

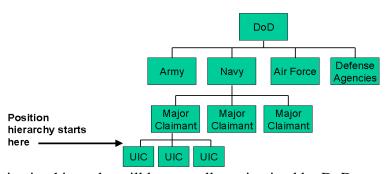
The DoD Organization Hierarchy is an organization structure/architecture, which depicts the highest organization level down to the lowest organization level. For example, from the Secretary of Defense organization down to the installation level.

The purpose of the Organization Hierarchy in modern DCPDS is to set up lines of command for:

- Security
- Supervisory relationships
- Reports
- Lines of promotion, etc.

♦ Example:

Organization Hierarchy



Organization hierarchy will be centrally maintained by DoD:

- Components will submit changes in organizational hierarchies to the central DoD office responsible for system sustainment.
- That DoD office will update the modern DCPDS.

The top position in a UIC/PAS at a region is the lynchpin tying Organization to Position Hierarchy.

Position Hierarchy

The position hierarchy works like the DoD Organizational Hierarchy, except it shows who holds the position and subordinate holders. The Hierarch

- Describes the organization structure below the activity or installation level (PAS Code or UIC level).
- Shows reporting lines or other relationships.
- Works like organization hierarchy except it shows who holds the position and subordinate holders.

Chapter Overview, Continued

Position Hierarchy (continued)

- Will be maintained at the regional level.
- Will start with the senior position in the UIC/PAS organization level.
- Shows how subordinate positions will be attached to the senior level; you must have at least one.
- Will contain virtual positions.
 - Military positions with supervisory control over civilian employees to maintain chain of command in the hierarchy.
 - External users, such as employees who service people in another region or component.
- Shows NAF positions with supervisory control over appropriated employees appear in the position hierarchy.
- Limits how information on Local National employees appears in the position hierarchy.

Associated Application

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Note: See Using Application Data Export (ADE) in this chapter. ADE can not be used if the data base contains more than 12,000 records.

Alternate Position Hierarchy

The Alternate Position Hierarchy is an optional position hierarchy that Components may use.

Viewing a List of Employees by Position Hierarchy

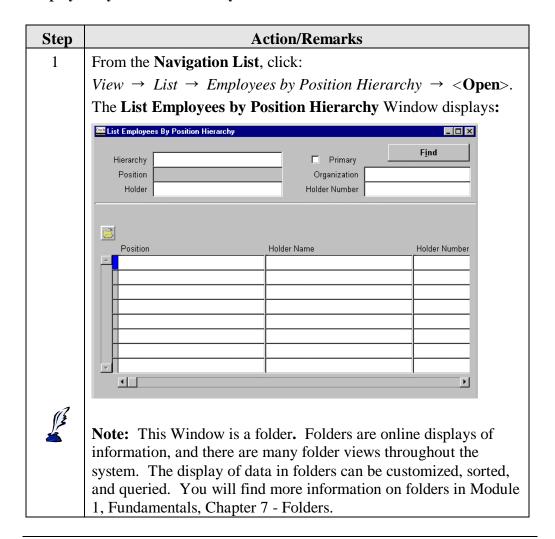
Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the steps for obtaining a list of employees by a position hierarchy in your database.

Section Contents

- How to access the **List Employees by Position Hierarchy** Window
- How to populate the **Position Hierarchy** Window to view the employees

Accessing the List Employees by Position Hierarchy Window



Viewing a List of Employees by Position Hierarchy, Continued

Viewing a List of Employees in the Position Hierarchy

Step	Action/Remarks	
1	On the List Employees by Position Hierarchy Window, click in the <i>Hierarchy</i> data field.	
2	Click the LOV button on the Toolbar, and select a value.	
3	In the <i>Position</i> data field, click the LOV and select a value.	
4	In the folder region (lower half under the Folder Icon), click in the Position column, click the Find > button at the top right of the windowor click F8 (Query → Enter). The Folder will be populated with a list of all employees within that position hierarchy. The Folder will be populated with a list of all employees within that position hierarchy Hierarchy Find From Find From Frind From Frind From Frind From Frind Holder Number Fosition From Frind Holder Number Fosition From Frind Holder Number From Frind Holder Number From Frind Holder Number From Frind From Frind Holder Number From Frind Holder Number	
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Querying a Position Hierarchy

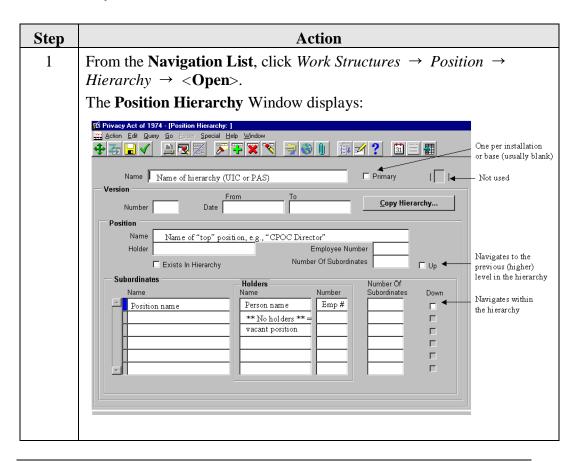
Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the steps for querying a position hierarchy and viewing subordinate holders of the positions.

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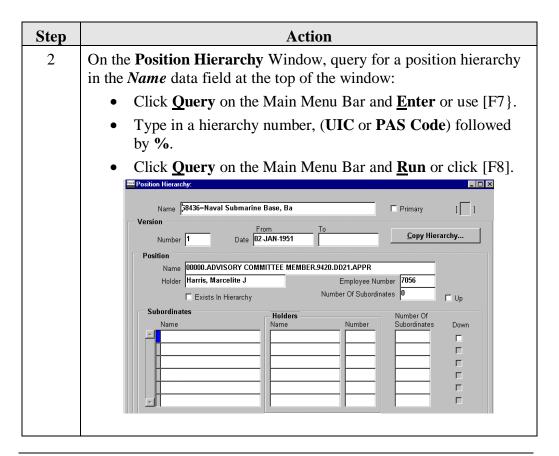
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- Querying a Position Hierarchy
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Accessing the Position Hierarchy Window



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Querying a Position Hierarchy

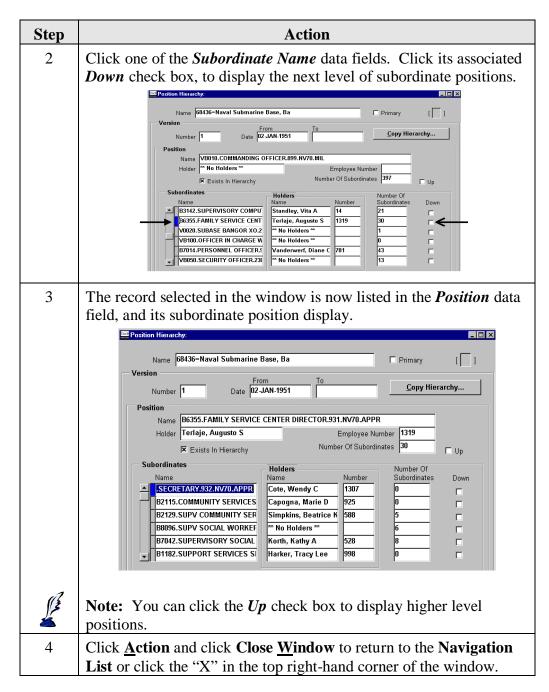


Viewing the Subordinates of a Position

Step	Action
1	 You will need to find a position that has subordinate positions. In the Position region, query for a position record, either by Position Name or Holder: Click in either the Name or Holder data field (whichever you are using); then query using the Query Function on the Main Menu Bar or the shortcut keys of F7/F8. Place an "X" in the Exists in Hierarchy checkbox. Click the Up checkbox until you get the message, "This is the top position in the Hierarchy." After the query runs, the subordinate position record data displays.

Querying a Position Hierarchy, Continued

Viewing the Subordinates of a Position (continued)



Building a Position Hierarchy

Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the steps for building a position hierarchy that links the position to the DoD Organizational Hierarchy and limits user access.

Section Contents

- Accessing the **Position Hierarchy** Window
- Fields and Buttons on the **Position Hierarchy** Window
- Building a Position Hierarchy

See Also

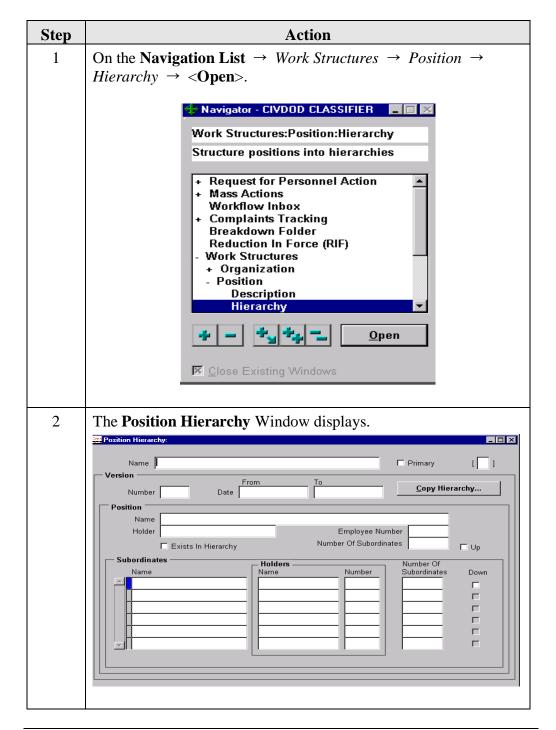
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Before You Begin

- Before you can build a position hierarchy, you must build at least one supervisory position and a subordinate position.
- A position hierarchy is used to:
 - Show reporting lines and other relationships, i.e., supervisory, within an organization.
 - Show which position a new position reports to.
 - Access and control all records of organizations subordinate to that level.
 - ♦ Example: Allow supervisors to access only the records of employees under his or her position.
 - Obtain reports and other types of information from records at the selected level and all those levels below that level in the hierarchy.

Accessing the Position Hierarchy Window



Fields and Buttons on the Position Hierarchy Window

Fields/Buttons	Description
Hierarchy <i>Name</i>	Note: Components determine position hierarchy names. Ex: Army – civil engineering, or Navy – Computer Operations, etc. The Name field may contain up to 30 characters and can contain spaces.
Primary	There is only one Primary Position Hierarchy for the installation – usually left blank.
Version Region – with Number and From and To Dates	Used to distinguish between original or changed hierarchy.
Copy Hierarchy	Not used by DoD.
Position Region	Contains:
	• Name (Position Number,)
	• Holder, Employee Number, and Number of Subordinates;
	A checkbox for moving up and down the hierarchy
	• An Up checkbox for navigating to the previous level in the hierarchy.
Subordinates Region	Contains:
	• Name
	• Holders – Name, Number
	Number of Subordinates
	• A Down checkbox is next to each data field row and used to navigate within the hierarchy

Building a Position Hierarchy

Step	Action	
1	On the Position Hierarchy window, click <i>Name</i> . Enter the name	
	of the position hierarchy, (UIC or PAS Code, i.e., UIC: 68436 for Naval Submarine Base, Bangor, WA).	
4	Note: Do NOT click <i>Primary</i> .	
2	Click Save on the Toolbar.	

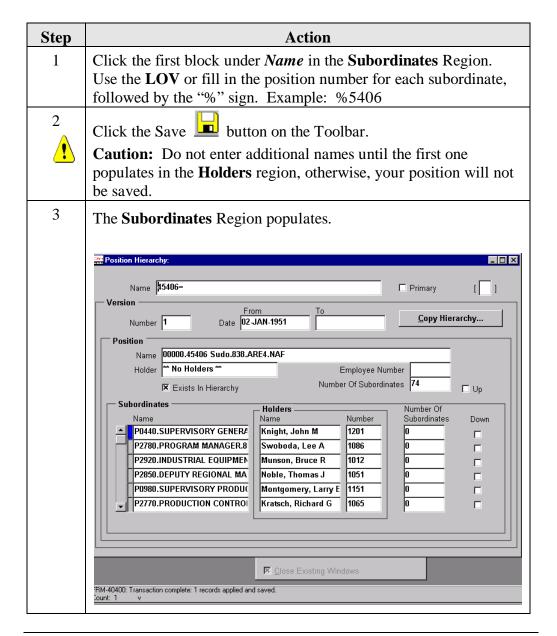
Completing the Version Region on the Position Hierarchy Window

Step	Action
1	Put the cursor in the <i>Version Number</i> data field; it will automatically populate with a "1".
2	Enter the start date in the <i>From</i> date field.

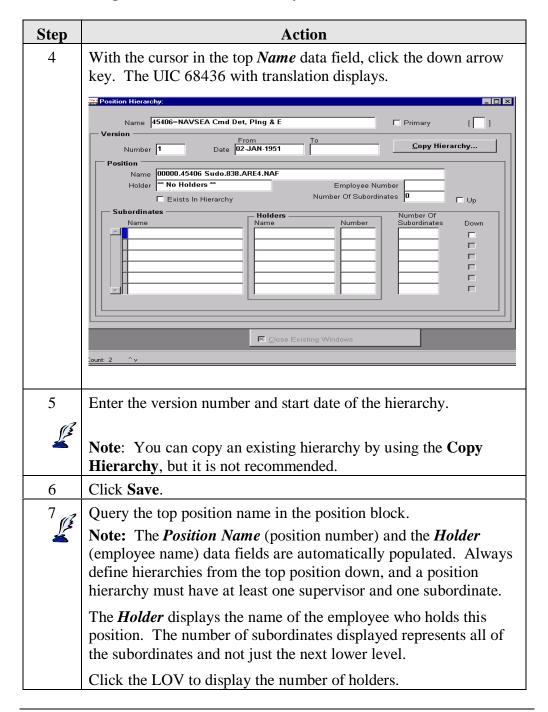
Completing the Position Region on the Position Hierarchy Window

Step	Action
1	In the <i>Name</i> data field, use the LOV to select the position number you want.
	Or:
	Click Query . Click Enter . Fill in the name of the position number you want at the top of the hierarchy followed by a % sign. ("Name" means the position number.)
	Click Query . Click Run .
2	The <i>Holder</i> data field displays the name of the employee who holds this position. If the position is vacant, "No holders" is displayed.

Completing the Subordinates Region of the Position Hierarchy Window



Completing the Subordinates Region of the Position Hierarchy Window (continued)



Completing the Subordinates Region of the Position Hierarchy Window (continued)

Step	Action
8	In the Subordinates Region select the immediate subordinates for the top position by using the LOV.
9	To add organizations below one of these immediate subordinates, check in the " Down " checkbox for the position.
10	The Position Region now displays the position you have selected.
	You can add subordinates to this position. To return to the previous level, check the "Up" checkbox.
	Note: The list of positions from which you can select in the Subordinates Region includes positions that are already in the hierarchy. If you select such a position, you will move it and all of its subordinates within the hierarchy.
11	Click Save . Click Action and then click Close Form to return to the Navigation List .

Linking a Position to a Position Hierarchy

Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the process of linking a position to a position hierarchy.

Section Contents

- Using the **Position** Window to link the position to a position hierarchy
- Linking a position to a position hierarchy

See Also

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Before You Begin

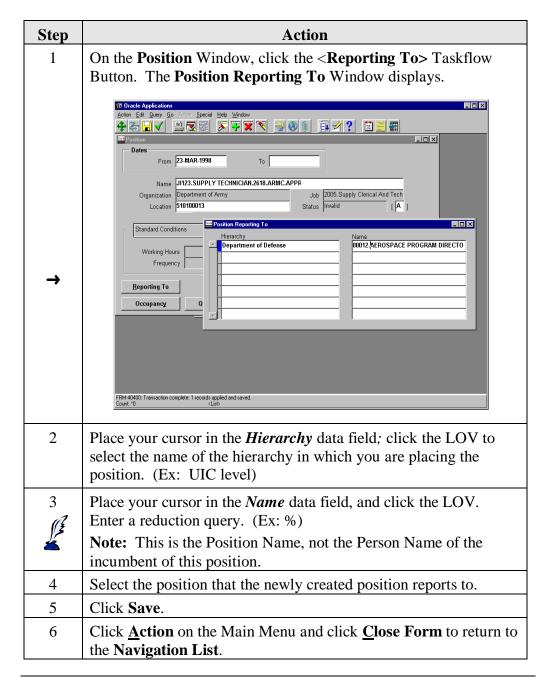
- You must build a position before you can link it to a position hierarchy.
- There are three ways to link a position to a position hierarchy:
 - 1. Use the **Position** Window **<Reporting To>** Taskflow Button
 - 2. Use the **Position Hierarchy** Window (refer to: **Completing the Subordinates Region** in Building A Position Hierarchy)
 - 3. Use the **ADE Position Diagrammer**

Using the Position Window

Step	Action
1	On the Navigation List \rightarrow <i>Work Structures</i> \rightarrow <i>Position</i> \rightarrow <i>Description</i> \rightarrow <open></open> .
2	The Position Window displays.
3	To look at all positions previously created, click Query on the Main Menu Bar. Place your cursor in <i>Name</i> field and enter the PD number. Ex: %JI123%
	Note : Do not click the <i>Name</i> data field. It will bring up the Position Flexfield Window and generate a new system number.
4	Click Query and click Run . Date , Name (PD Nbr, Title, Sequence Nbr, Servicing Personnel ID, and type of position); Organization (Department of Army); Location (GEO-LOC); and Status automatically populate the Position Window.

Linking a Position to a Position Hierarchy, Continued

Using the Position Window < Reporting To> Taskflow Button



Deleting a Position from a Position Hierarchy

Purpose

This procedure will guide you through the steps to delete a position that is within a position hierarchy.

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- Accessing the **Position Hierarchy** Window
- Deleting the Position from the Hierarchy
- Querying a Position

See Also

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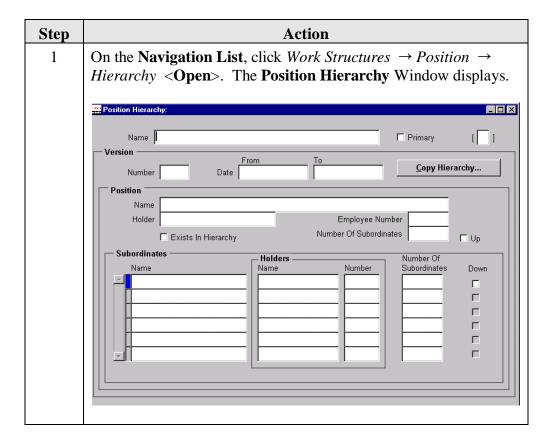
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Before You Begin

To delete a position from a position hierarchy, you must remove the subordinate positions from the hierarchy, starting at the lowest level.

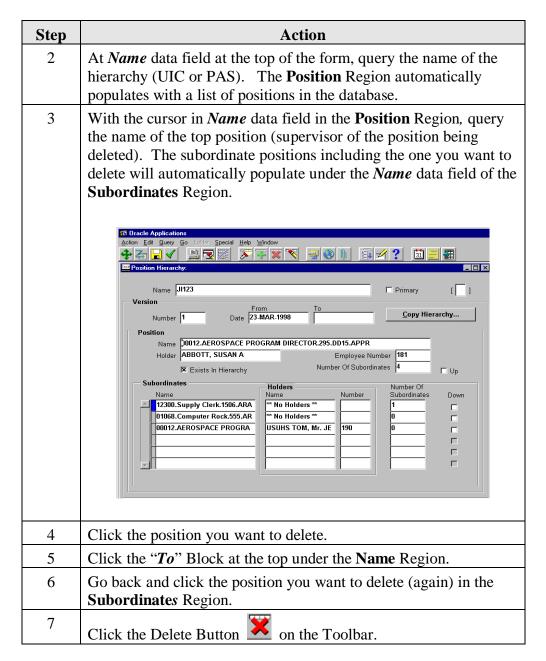
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Deleting a Position from a Position Hierarchy



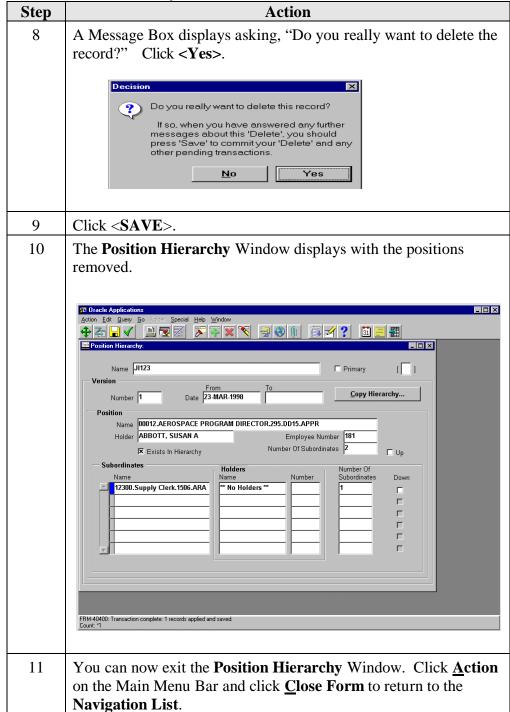
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Deleting a Position from a Position Hierarchy



Deleting a Position from a Position Hierarchy, Continued

Deleting a Position from a Position Hierarchy (continued)



Using Application Data Export (ADE)

Purpose

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- It will enable you to launch a **Hierarchy Diagrammer** to graphically display an organization or position hierarchy. However, you <u>cannot build</u> a position hierarchy using ADE.
- ADE can be accessed from anywhere in the modern DCPDS except special applications such as COREDOC and Resumix®.

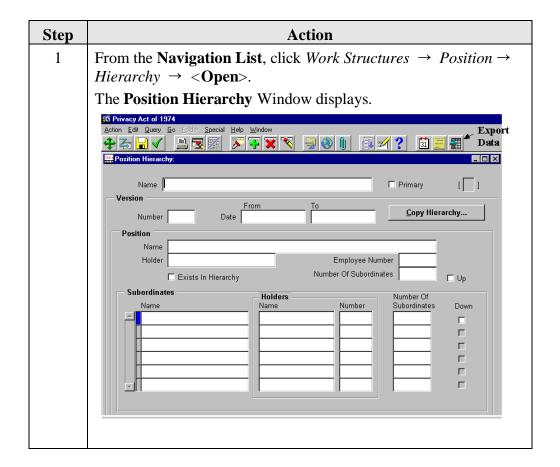
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- Accessing the **Position Hierarchy** Window
 - Accessing the **HR Position Diagrammer**
- Using ADE to make changes to the position hierarchy.

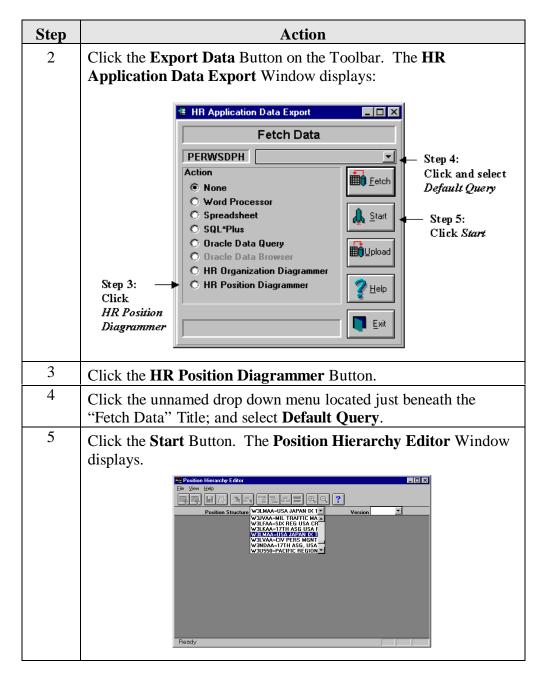
Before You Begin

- When using ADE, it is helpful to know the name of the position hierarchy you want to work with (usually a UIC or PAS code), and the position number of the top position in that hierarchy.
- Once displayed, you can use the **Position Hierarchy Editor** to graphically make various changes to your hierarchy:
 - Add positions by dragging them from the right pane to the left, or
 - Remove positions by dragging them from the left to the right, or
 - Change relative standing of positions in the hierarchy by moving the positions around, etc.

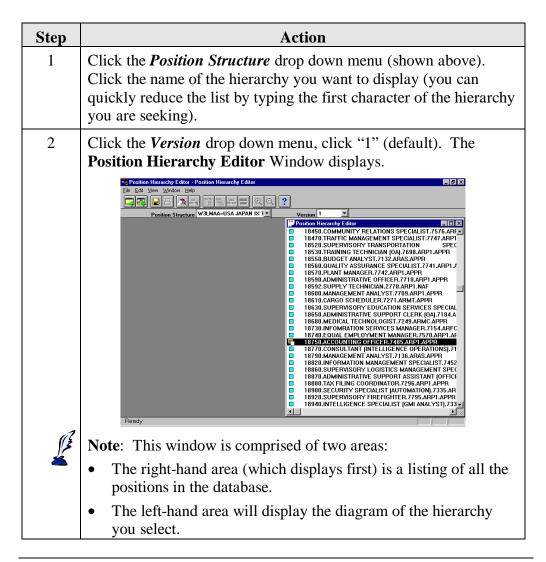
Accessing ADE



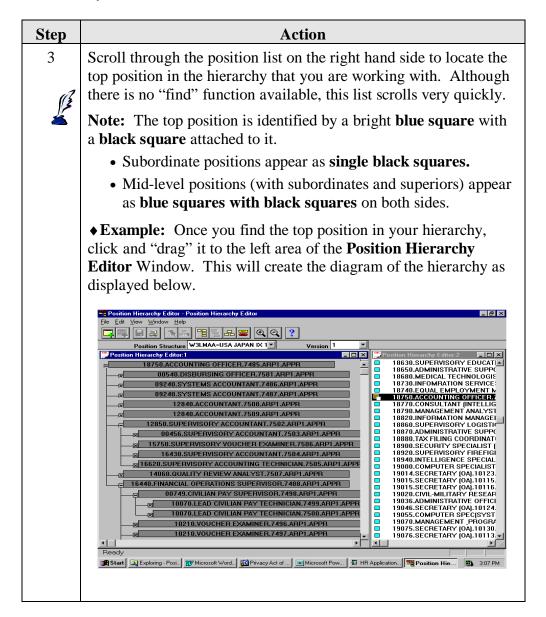
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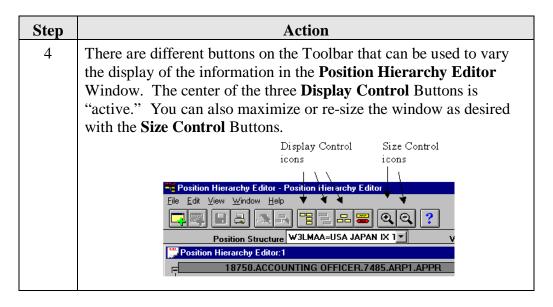
Viewing the Position Hierarchy



Viewing the Position Hierarchy (continued)



Viewing the Position Hierarchy (continued)



Using the Diagrammer to Change the Hierarchy

Action	Procedure
Add a position to the hierarchy	Highlight the position on the right side of the Position Hierarchy Editor Window, click and "drag" it to the appropriate place on the left side of the Position Hierarchy Editor Window.
Link a position to a hierarchy	Drag the position hierarchy (the top position and its subordinates - those with a bright blue square with a black square attached to it) from the right to the left.
	Locate the position you want to add in the right pane and drag it to the appropriate place in the left pane.

Using the Diagrammer to Change the Hierarchy (continued)

Action	Procedure
Remove a position from the hierarchy	Click the position to be removed on the left side of the Position Hierarchy Editor Window and "drag" it to the right side of the Position Hierarchy Editor Window.
	Note: When you remove or detach positions from the hierarchy, you are only severing the "tie" to the hierarchy. You are NOT deleting the position. It remains in the database.
Save the revised hierarchy	Click the Save button on the Toolbar.
Exiting the Position Hierarchy Editor Window	Exit by clicking <u>Action</u> and <u>Close Window</u> on the Main Menu Bar to close the <u>Position Hierarchy</u> <u>Editor Window</u> .